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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At its meeting of September 2006, the Board of Regents acted as follows:

Conditional approval is granted for the proposed Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences at the University of Louisiana at Monroe (CIP Code 51.9999), subject to the following stipulations:

- 1. The implementation date for the program will be set upon successful receipt of a progress report to the Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs, documenting the hiring of one additional full-time faculty with appropriate expertise.**
- 2. By August 31, 2007, the University shall submit a second progress report to the Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs, updating efforts to engage the services of a second additional full-time faculty with appropriate expertise.**
- 3. By August 31, 2009, the University shall submit a third progress report to the Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs, updating efforts to engage the services of a third additional full-time faculty with appropriate expertise.**

Information was received from ULM in March 2009.

STAFF SUMMARY

The institution reports that at the time of conditional approval, only one full-time faculty member was assigned to the program. Three full time faculty have since been hired, as indicated below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Hired</u>	<u>Relevant Degrees</u>	<u>Courses Taught</u>
Matthew M. Matusiak	1-12-07	Ph.D. in Health Sciences M.S. in Management B.S. in Medical Technology	Healthcare Administration Healthcare Ethics Healthcare Informatics Healthcare Issues

Paula L. Griswold	8-13-07	Ph.D. in Pharmacy (Toxicology) M.S. in Life Sciences (Microbiology) B.S. in Medical Technology	Health Practicum Health Science Practicum II Healthcare Ethics Healthcare Issues Healthcare Law Medical Terminology Social Epidemiology
Annette R. Tommerdahl	8-11-08	Ph.D. in Counselor Education M.S. in Exercise Science B.A. in Biology	Cultural Diversity in Healthcare Healthcare Administration Healthcare Ethics Medical Terminology

STAFF ANALYSIS

The staff interprets that the university has satisfied all conditions of conditional approval and that the BSHS program should be given full approval. However, as the program has not yet produced graduates, an additional report addressing program productivity is deemed appropriate.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee receive the 2007 and 2008 progress reports relative to the implementation of the Bachelor of Science in Health Studies program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. A subsequent progress report, addressing numbers and placement of program graduates, shall be due to the Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs by June 1, 2010.